

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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March 18, 2021

# **By Personal Service**

Top Knot, Inc. USA 1275 Fairhills Drive Ossining, NY 10562

Re: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. Bronson et al.,

12-CV-6421 (KMK)

Dear Top Knot, Inc. USA:

The enclosed subpoena has been issued in connection with the above referenced civil litigation. Unless otherwise indicated, the subpoena requires the production of original materials. For your convenience and at your expense, however, you may for now satisfy this requirement by producing copies of the documents specified. If you do produce copies, you should maintain the originals. I will notify you if and when they are required.

Copies of documents and information maintained in electronic formats must be produced in compliance with the technical requirements set out in the attached copy of the SEC's Data Delivery Standards. You should contact me prior to production in an electronic format other than those identified in the Data Delivery Standards.

Your production should include a list briefly describing each item you send and stating the paragraph(s) in the subpoena attachment to which each item responds. A copy of the subpoena should also be included with your production.

Please send the requested documents to the address on the subpoena or, if you choose, to:

ENF-CPU U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 6315 Bren Mar Drive, Suite 175 Alexandria, VA 22312

Smaller electronic productions (under 10MB) should be sent to the following email address: <a href="kingmp@sec.gov">kingmp@sec.gov</a> and <a href="kingmp@sec.gov">ENF-CPU@sec.gov</a>. Passwords for documents, files, compressed archives or encrypted media should be sent separately by e-mail to kingmp@sec.gov and <a href="kingmp@sec.gov">ENF-CPU@sec.gov</a>.

I have attached a Declaration Certifying Records; execution of the declaration may allow the Commission to introduce documents provided by you in any subsequent judicial proceeding, without requiring the testimony of your custodian of records should the documents be required at trial.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may call me at 212.336.0111.

Very truly yours,

s/ Maureen Peyton King

Maureen Peyton King Senior Trial Counsel

Enclosures:

Subpoena Duces Tecum Declaration Certifying Records

# DECLARATION OF [Insert Name] CERTIFYING RECORDS OF REGULARLY CONDUCTED BUSINESS ACTIVITY

I, the undersigned, [insert name], pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare that:

- 1. I am employed by [insert name of company] as [insert position] and by reason of my position am authorized and qualified to make this declaration. [if possible supply additional information as to how person is qualified to make declaration, e.g., I am custodian of records, I am familiar with the company's recordkeeping practices or systems, etc.]
- 2. I further certify that the documents [attached hereto or submitted herewith] and stamped [insert bates range] are true copies of records that were:
- (a) made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth therein, by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters;
- (b) kept in the course of regularly conducted business activity; and
- (c) made by the regularly conducted business activity as a regular practice.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on [date].

[Name]			

AO 88B (Rev. 12/13) Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action

# United States District Court

for the

Southern District of New York

Securities and Exchange Commission	
Plaintiff )	
v.	Civil Action No. 12-cv-6421
Bronson, et al.	
) Defendant )	
SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUME OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF	
To: Top Knot,	, Inc. USA
(Name of person to who	om this subpoena is directed)
Production: YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and material: See attached.	e at the time, date, and place set forth below the following to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the
Place: Securities and Exchange Commission, New York Regional Office, 200 Vesey Street, Room 400, New York, New York 10281	Date and Time: 04/20/2021 9:00 am
☐ Inspection of Premises: YOU ARE COMMANDED other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, dat may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the	te, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party e property or any designated object or operation on it.
Place:	Date and Time:
Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of n	
Date:03/18/2021	
CLERK OF COURT	
	OR
	s/Maureen Peyton King
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Cleri	k Attorney's signature
The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of	the attorney representing (name of party) Plaintiff
Securities and Exchange Commission	, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:
address above, kingmp@sec.gov, 212.336.0111.	

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

A notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

#### Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

#### (c) Place of Compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- **(B)** within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

#### (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
  - **(B)** inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

#### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

#### (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- **(B)** Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

#### (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- **(B)** When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
  - (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- **(B)** Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- **(D)** Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- **(B)** Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

#### (g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

## **Subpoena Attachment**

# A. <u>Definitions</u>

- 1. "TKU" includes Top Knot, Inc. USA, its subsidiaries and affiliates, predecessor entities, all persons controlled by it, and any of its directors, officers, employees, agents, attorneys and all other persons acting on its behalf.
- 2. "Persons" means all natural persons, corporations, partnerships and all other business associations and legal entities.
- 3. "You" or "Your" shall refer to **TKU**.
- 4. **"Documents"** means any and all records and other tangible forms of expression in the possession or custody, or subject to the control, of **TKU** whether such records are drafts or unfinished versions, originals, or annotated or nonconforming copies, however, and by whomever created, produced, or stored (manually, mechanically, electronically, or otherwise), including books, papers, files, notes, minutes, summaries, records, analyses, plans, correspondence, memoranda, ledger sheets, schedules, invoices, account statements, brochures, reports, wires, telegrams, telexes, e-mail, electronic mail, including a search of all e-mail boxes, instant messages, text messages, telephone logs, notes or records of conversations or meetings, contracts, agreements, checks, calendars, date books, work sheets, working papers, bills, records of payment, magnetic tape, videotape or audiotape recordings, disks, diskettes, disk packs, and other electronic media, microfilm, microfiche, storage devices, appointment books, diaries, notices, and message slips.
- 5. When referring to a person, "to identify" means to give, to the extent known, the person's full name, present or last known address, and when referring to a natural person, additionally, the present or last known place of employment.
- 6. The term "concerning" means relating to, referring to, describing, evidencing or constituting.
- 7. The terms "all" and "each" shall be construed as all and each.
- 8. The connectives "and" and "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope.
- 9. The use of the singular form of any word includes the plural and vice versa.
- 10. This subpoena request covers documents generated or in existence during any part of the period beginning **January 1, 2017** through the present, or concerning events that occurred during that period, the "Relevant Period," except where otherwise specified.

### **B.** Instructions

- 1. Unless otherwise specified, the subpoena calls for production of the original Documents and all copies and drafts of same. Documents responsive to this subpoena may be in electronic or paper form. Electronic Documents such as email should be produced in accordance with the attached Document entitled SEC Data Delivery Standards. All electronic Documents responsive to the Document subpoena, including all metadata, should also be produced in their native software format.
- 2. For Documents in paper format, you may send the originals, or, if you prefer, you may send copies of the originals. If you choose to send copies, you <u>must</u> secure and retain the originals and store them in a safe place. The staff may later request or require that you produce the originals.
- 3. Whether you scan or photocopy Documents, the copies must be identical to the originals, including even faint marks or print. Also, please note that if copies of a Document differ in any way, they are considered separate Documents and you must send each one. For example, if you have two copies of the same letter, but only one of them has handwritten notes on it, you must send both the clean copy and the one with notes.
- 4. In producing a photocopy of an original Document that contains post-it(s), notation flag(s), or other removable markings or attachments which may conceal all or a portion of the markings contained in the original Document, photocopies of the original Document both with and without the relevant post-it(s), notation flag(s), or removable markings or attachments should be produced.
- 5. Documents should be produced as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or be organized and labeled to correspond with the categories in this request. In that regard, Documents should be produced in a unitized manner, *i.e.*, delineated with staples or paper clips to identify the Document boundaries.
- 6. Documents should be labeled with sequential numbering (bates-stamped).
- 7. You must produce all Documents created during, or concerning, the Relevant Period, unless otherwise specified.
- 8. The scope of any given request should not be limited or narrowed based on the fact that it calls for Documents that are responsive to another request.
- 9. You are not required to produce exact duplicates of any Documents that have been previously produced to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff in connection with this matter. If you are not producing Documents based upon a prior production, please identify the responsive Documents that were previously

produced.

- 10. For any Documents that qualify as records of regularly conducted activities under Federal Rule of Evidence 902(11), please complete a business records certification (a sample of which is enclosed) and return it with the Document production.
- 11. This subpoena covers all Documents in or subject to your possession, custody or control, including all Documents that are not in your immediate possession but that you have the effective ability to obtain, that are responsive, in whole or in part, to any of the individual requests set forth below. If, for any reason including a claim of attorney-client privilege you do not produce something called for by the request, you should submit a list of what it is not producing. The list should describe each item separately, noting:
  - a. its author(s);
  - b. its date;
  - c. its subject matter;
  - d. the name of the Person who has the item now, or the last Person known to have it;
  - e. the names of everyone who ever had the item or a copy of it, and the names of everyone who was told the item's contents;
  - f. the basis upon which you are not producing the responsive Document;
  - g. the specific request in the subpoena to which the Document relates;
  - h. the attorney(s) and the client(s) involved; and
  - i. in the case of the work product doctrine, the litigation for which the Document was prepared in anticipation.
- 12. If Documents responsive to this subpoena no longer exist because they have been lost, discarded, or otherwise destroyed, you should identify such Documents and give the date on which they were lost, discarded or destroyed.

# C. Documents to be Produced for the Relevant Period:

- 1. Documents sufficient to show TKU's organizational structure.
- 2. Documents sufficient to show TKU's executives and employees.
- 3. Documents sufficient to show the nature of TKU's business.
- 4. Documents sufficient to identify all of TKU's financial accounts including but not limited to bank and brokerage accounts.
- 5. Documents sufficient to show TKU's account statements for each of TKU's financial accounts.
- 6. All documents and communications concerning:
  - a. Crednology;
  - b. North Caicos Immigration Development Company Ltd.;
  - c. TCI;
  - d. Royal Reef;
  - e. Titan;
  - f. Blackrock;
  - g. Roundres;
  - h. Alpha Head;
  - i. TVED;
  - i. TCIAA;
  - k. Flamingo Rock;
  - 1. Kermont Holdings;
  - m. Sears Point;
  - n. TelMax Investment;
  - o. SUEN;
  - p. Top Knot Inc.;
  - q. Scotia Bank;
  - r. CIBC;
  - s. Cowen;
  - t. promissory notes;
  - u. offering(s);
  - v. investments;
  - w. escrow accounts;
  - x. preferred shares;
  - y. non-disclosure agreements;
  - z. investors;
  - aa. incorporators;
  - bb. airport;
  - cc. property acquisitions;

- dd. casino licenses;
- ee. final term sheets;
- ff. share transfers; and
- gg. capital raises.
- 7. All documents and communications concerning TKU's financials.
- 8. All documents and communications concerning TKU's taxes filed in any state or country.
- 9. Documents sufficient to show the sources of TKU's income.
- 10. All documents reflecting payments to Edward Bronson, Dawn Bronson and John Kellas including but not limited to the payment amount and where the payment was sent.
- 11. All documents reflecting transfers of funds between Voice2IP, Inc. and TKU.
- 12. All documents and communications with Chelsea Krost, Jordan Weinstein and Dr. Stuart Krost.
- 13. All documents and communications reflecting payments made for personal expenses of Dawn Bronson, Edward Bronson or their minor children.



# U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

# **Data Delivery Standards**

This document describes the technical requirements for paper and electronic document productions to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). \*\*Any questions or proposed file formats other than those described below must be discussed with the legal and technical staff of the SEC Division of Enforcement prior to submission.\*\*

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#### **General Instructions**

Electronic files must be produced in their native format, i.e. the format in which they are ordinarily used and maintained during the normal course of business. For example, an MS Excel file must be produced as an MS Excel file rather than an image of a spreadsheet. (Note: An Adobe PDF file is <u>not</u> considered a native file unless the document was initially created as a PDF.)

In the event produced files require the use of proprietary software not commonly found in the workplace, the SEC will explore other format options with the producing party.

The proposed use of file de-duplication methodologies or *computer-assisted review* or *technology-assisted review* (TAR) during the processing of documents must be discussed with and approved by the legal and technical staff of the Division of Enforcement (ENF). If your production will be de-duplicated it is vital that you 1) preserve any unique metadata associated with the duplicate files, for example, custodian name and file location and, 2) make that unique metadata part of your production to the SEC.

#### General requirements for ALL document productions are:

- 1. A cover letter must be included with each production and should include the following information:
  - a. Case number, case name and requesting SEC staff member name
  - b. A list of each piece of media included in the production with its unique production volume number
  - c. A list of custodians, identifying the Bates range for each custodian
  - d. The time zone in which the emails were standardized during conversion
  - e. Whether the production contains native files produced from Mac operating system environments
- 2. Data can be produced on CD, DVD, thumb drive, etc., using the media requiring the least number of deliverables and labeled with the following:
  - a. Case number
  - b. Production date
  - c. Producing party
  - d. Bates range (if applicable)
- 3. All submissions must be organized by **custodian** unless otherwise instructed.
- 4. All document family groups, i.e. email attachments, embedded files, etc., should be produced together and children files should follow parent files sequentially in the Bates numbering.
- 5. All load-ready collections should include only one data load file and one image pointer file.
- 6. All load-ready text must be produced as separate document-level text files.
- 7. All load-ready collections should account for custodians in the custodian field.
- All load-ready collections must provide the extracted contents of any container files to ensure all relevant files are produced as separate records.
- 9. Audio files should be separated from data files if both are included in the production.
- 10. Only alphanumeric characters and the underscore character are permitted in file names and folder names. Special characters are not permitted.
- 11. All electronic productions submitted on media must be produced using industry standard self-extracting encryption software.
- 12. Electronic productions may be submitted via Secure File Transfer. The SEC **cannot** accept productions made using file sharing sites such as Google Drive, Microsoft Office 365 or Dropbox.
- 13. Productions containing BSA or SAR material must be delivered on encrypted physical media. The SEC **cannot** accept electronic transmission of BSA or SAR material. Any BSA or SAR material produced should be segregated and appropriately marked as BSA or SAR material, or should be produced separately from other case related material.
- 14. Passwords for electronic documents, files, compressed archives and encrypted media must be provided separately either via email or in a cover letter apart from the media.
- 15. All electronic productions should be produced free of computer viruses.
- 16. Before producing forensically collected images, parties should reach out to the requesting SEC staff member in order to discuss appropriate handling.
- 17. Before producing unique data sets (large sets of relational data, website reconstruction, chat room data, etc.), parties should reach out to the requesting SEC staff member in order to discuss an appropriate production format.
- 18. Additional technical descriptions can be found in the addendum to this document.

\*Please note that productions sent to the SEC via United States Postal Service are subject to Mail Irradiation, and as a result electronic productions may be damaged.\*

#### **Delivery Formats**

#### I. Imaged Productions

The SEC prefers that all scanned paper and electronic file collections be produced in a structured format including industry standard load files, Bates numbered image files, native files and searchable document-level text files.

#### 1. Images

- a. Black and white images must be 300 DPI Group IV single-page TIFF files
- b. Color images must be produced in JPEG format
- c. File names cannot contain embedded spaces or special characters (including the comma)
- d. Folder names cannot contain embedded spaces or special characters (including the comma)
- e. All image files must have a unique file name, i.e. Bates number
- f. Images must be endorsed with sequential Bates numbers in the lower right corner of each image
- g. The number of image files per folder should not exceed 2,000 files
- h. Excel spreadsheets should have a placeholder image named by the Bates number of the file
- i. AUTOCAD/photograph files should be produced as a single page JPEG file

#### 2. Image Cross-Reference File

The image cross-reference file (.LOG or .OPT) links the images to the database records. It should be a comma-delimited file consisting of seven fields per line with a line in the cross-reference file for every image in the database with the following format:

ImageID, VolumeLabel, ImageFilePath, DocumentBreak, FolderBreak, BoxBreak, PageCount

#### 3. Data File

The data file (.DAT) contains all of the fielded information that will be loaded into the database.

- a. The first line of the .DAT file must be a header row identifying the field names
- b. The .DAT file must use the following *Concordance*® default delimiters:

Comma ¶ ASCII character (020)

Quote b ASCII character (254)

- c. If the .DAT file is produced in Unicode format it must contain the byte order marker
- d. Date fields should be provided in the format: mm/dd/yyyy
- e. Date and time fields must be two separate fields
- f. The time zone must be included in all time fields
- g. If the production includes imaged emails and attachments, the attachment fields must be included to preserve the parent/child relationship between an email and its attachments
- h. An OCRPATH field must be included to provide the file path and name of the extracted text file on the produced storage media. The text file must be named after the FIRSTBATES. Do not include the text in the .DAT file.
- i. For productions with native files, a LINK field must be included to provide the file path and name of the native file on the produced storage media. The native file must be named after the FIRSTBATES.
- h. BEGATTACH and ENDATTACH fields must be two separate fields
- i. A complete list of metadata fields is available in Addendum A to this document

#### 4. Text

Text must be produced as separate document-level text files, not as fields within the .DAT file. The text files must be named per the FIRSTBATES/Image Key and the full path to the text file (OCRPATH) should be included in the .DAT file. Text files may be in either ANSI or Unicode format, however, ALL text files must be in the same format within the same production. Note that productions containing text with foreign characters must produce text files in Unicode format to preserve the foreign characters. Text files must be in a separate folder, and the number of text files per folder should not exceed 2,000 files. There should be no special characters (including commas) in the folder names. For redacted documents, provide the full text for the redacted version.

#### 5. Linked Native Files

Copies of original email and native file documents/attachments must be included for all electronic productions.

- a. Native file documents must be named per the FIRSTBATES number
- b. The full path of the native file must be provided in the .DAT file for the LINK field
- c. The number of native files per folder should not exceed 2,000 files

#### II. Native File Production without Load Files

With prior approval, native files may be produced without load files. The native files must be produced as they are maintained in the normal course of business and organized by custodian-named file folders. When approved, Outlook (.PST) and Lotus Notes (.NSF) email files may be produced in native file format. A separate folder should be provided for each custodian.

#### III. Adobe PDF File Production

With prior approval, Adobe PDF files may be produced in native file format.

- 1. All PDFs must be unitized at the document level, i.e., each PDF must represent a discrete document.
- 2. PDF files should be produced in separate folders named by the custodian. The folders should not contain any special characters (including commas).
- 3. All PDF files must contain embedded text that includes all discernible words within the document, not selected text or image only. This requires all layers of the PDF to be flattened first.
- 4. If PDF files are Bates endorsed, the PDF files must be named by the Bates range.

#### IV. Audio Files

Audio files from telephone recording systems must be produced in a format that is playable using Microsoft Windows Media Player<sup>TM</sup>. Additionally, the call information (metadata) related to each audio recording MUST be provided. The metadata file must be produced in a delimited text format. Field names must be included in the first row of the text file. The metadata must include, at a minimum, the following fields:

1) Caller Name: Caller's name or account/identification number

2) Originating Number: Caller's phone number3) Called Party Name: Called party's name

4) Terminating Number: Called party's phone number

5) Date: Date of call6) Time: Time of call

7) Filename: Filename of audio file

#### V. Video Files

Video files must be produced in a format that is playable using Microsoft Windows Media Player<sup>TM</sup>.

#### VI. Electronic Trade and Bank Records

When producing electronic trade records, bank records, or financial statements, provide the files in one of the following formats:

- 1. MS Excel spreadsheet with header information detailing the field structure. If any special codes exist in the dataset, a separate document must be provided that details all such codes. If details of the field structure do not fit in the header, a separate document must be provided that includes such details.
- 2. Delimited text file with header information detailing the field structure. The preferred delimiter is a vertical bar "|". If any special codes exist in the dataset, a separate document must be provided that details all such codes. If details of the field structure do not fit in the header, a separate document must be provided that includes such details.

#### VII. Electronic Phone Records

When producing electronic phone records, provide the files in the following format:

- 1. MS Excel spreadsheet with header information detailing the field structure. If any special codes exist in the dataset, a separate document must be provided that details all such codes. If details of the field structure do not fit in the header, a separate document must be provided that includes such details. Data must be formatted in its native format (i.e. dates in a date format, numbers in an appropriate numerical format, and numbers with leading zeroes as text).
  - a. The metadata that must be included is outlined in **Addendum B** of this document. Each field of data must be loaded into a separate column. For example, Date and Start\_Time must be produced in separate columns and not combined into a single column containing both pieces of information. Any fields of data that are provided in addition to those listed in **Addendum B** must also be loaded into separate columns.

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#### VIII. Audit Workpapers

The SEC prefers for workpapers to be produced in two formats: (1) With Bates numbers in accordance with the SEC Data Delivery Standards; and (2) in native format or if proprietary software was used, on a standalone laptop with the appropriate software loaded so that the workpapers may be reviewed as they would have been maintained in the ordinary course of business. When possible, the laptop should be configured to enable a Virtual Machine (VM) environment.

#### IX. Mobile Device Data

Before producing mobile device data (including but not limited to text messages) parties should reach out to the requesting SEC staff member in order to discuss the appropriate production format.

# **ADDENDUM A**

The metadata of electronic document collections should be extracted and provided in a .DAT file using the field definition and formatting described below:

Field Name	Sample Data	Description
FIRSTBATES	EDC0000001	First Bates number of native file document/email
LASTBATES	EDC0000001	Last Bates number of native file document/email
		**The LASTBATES field should be populated
		for single page documents/emails.
ATTACHRANGE	EDC0000001 - EDC0000015	Bates number of the first page of the parent
		document to the Bates number of the last page of the
		last attachment "child" document
BEGATTACH	EDC0000001	First Bates number of attachment range
ENDATTACH	EDC0000015	Last Bates number of attachment range
PARENT_BATES	EDC0000001	First Bates number of parent document/Email **This PARENT_BATES field should be populated in each record representing an attachment "child" document
CHILD_BATES	EDC0000002; EDC0000014	First Bates number of "child" attachment(s); can be
		more than one Bates number listed depending on the
		number of attachments
		**The CHILD_BATES field should be populated in
		each record representing a "parent" document
CUSTODIAN	Smith, John	Email: Mailbox where the email resided
		Native: Name of the individual or department from
		whose files the document originated
FROM	John Smith	Email: Sender
		Native: Author(s) of document
		**semi-colon should be used to separate multiple entries
ТО	Coffman, Janice; LeeW	Recipient(s)
10	[mailto:LeeW@MSN.com]	**semi-colon should be used to separate multiple
	[manto.Lee w @wisiv.com]	entries
CC	Frank Thompson [mailto:	Carbon copy recipient(s)
	frank Thompson@cdt.com]	**semi-colon should be used to separate multiple
		entries
BCC	John Cain	Blind carbon copy recipient(s)
		**semi-colon should be used to separate multiple
		entries
SUBJECT	Board Meeting Minutes	Email: Subject line of the email
		Native: Title of document (if available)
FILE_NAME	BoardMeetingMinutes.docx	Native: Name of the original native file, including
		extension
DATE_SENT	10/12/2010	Email: Date the email was sent
THE CENTER OF THE	05.05.704.6045	Native: (empty)
TIME_SENT/TIME	07:05 PM GMT	Email: Time the email was sent/ Time zone in which
_ZONE		the emails were standardized during conversion.  Native: (empty)
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		**This data must be a separate field and cannot be combined with the DATE SENT field
TIME ZONE	GMT	The time zone in which the emails were standardized
TIME_ZONE	GWII	during conversion.
		Email: Time zone
		Native: (empty)
		(I7)

LINK	D:\001\EDC0000001 msg	Hyperlink to the email or native file document **The linked file must be named per the FIRSTBATES number
MIME_TYPE	application/msword	The content type of an email or native file document as identified/extracted from the header
FILE_EXTEN	MSG	The file type extension representing the email or native file document; will vary depending on the format
AUTHOR	John Smith	Email: (empty) Native: Author of the document
LAST_AUTHOR	Jane Doe	Email: (empty) Native: Last Author of the document
DATE_CREATED	10/10/2010	Email: (empty) Native: Date the document was created
TIME_CREATED/T IME_ZONE	10:25 AM GMT	Email: (empty) Native: Time the document was created including time zone **This data must be a separate field and cannot be
DATE_MOD	10/12/2010	Email: (empty) Native: Date the document was last modified
TIME_MOD/TIME_ ZONE	07:00 PM GMT	Email: (empty) Native: Time the document was last modified including the time zone **This data must be a separate field and cannot be
DATE_ACCESSD	10/12/2010	Email: (empty) Native: Date the document was last accessed
TIME_ACCESSD/T IME_ZONE	07:00 PM GMT	Email: (empty) Native: Time the document was last accessed including the time zone **This data must be a separate field and cannot be
PRINTED_DATE	10/12/2010	Email: (empty) Native: Date the document was last printed
FILE_SIZE	5,952	Size of native file document/email in KB
PGCOUNT	1	Number of pages in native file document/email
PATH	J:\Shared\SmithJ\October Agenda.doc	Email: (empty) Native: Path where native file document was stored including original file name.
INTFILEPATH	Personal Folders\Deleted Items\Board Meeting Minutes.msg	Email: original location of email including original file name. Native: (empty)
INTMSGID	<000805c2c71b\$75977050\$cb 8306d1@MSN>	Email: Unique Message ID Native: (empty)

MDSHASH	Return-Path: <example_from@dc.edu> X-SpamCatcher-Score:1[X] Received:from[136.167.40.119] (HELO dc.edu) by fe3.dc.edu (CommuniGate Pro SMTP4.1.8) with ESMTP-TLS id 61258719 for example_to@mail.dc.edu; Mon, 23 Aug 2004 11:40:10 - 0400 Message-ID: &lt;4129F3CA.2020509@dc.edu&gt; Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2005 11:40:36 -400 From: Taylor Evans <example_from@dc.edu> User-Agent:Mozilla/5.0 (Windows;U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US;rv:1.0.1) Gecko/20020823 Netscape/7.0 X-Accept-Language:en-us,en MIME-Version:1.0 To: Jon Smith <example_to@mail.dc.edu> Subject:Business Development Meeting Content-Type: text/plain;charset=us-ascii; format=flowed Content-Transfer-Encoding:7bit</example_to@mail.dc.edu></example_from@dc.edu></example_from@dc.edu>	
MD5HASH	d131dd02c5e6eec4693d9a069 8aff95c 2fcab58712467eab4004583eb 8fb7f89	nash value of the document.
OCRPATH	TEXT/001/EDC0000001.txt	Path to extracted text of the native file

# Sample Image Cross-Reference File:

IMG000001,,E:\001\IMG0000001.TIF,Y,,,
IMG0000002,,E:\001\IMG0000002.TIF,,,,
IMG0000003,,E:\001\IMG0000003.TIF,,,,
IMG0000004,,E:\001\IMG0000004.TIF,Y,,,
IMG0000005,,E:\001\IMG0000005.TIF,Y,,,
IMG0000006,,E:\001\IMG0000006.TIF,,,,

## **ADDENDUM B**

For Electronic Phone Records, include the following fields in separate columns:

#### For Calls:

- 1) Account Number
- 2) Connection Date Date the call was received or made
- 3) Connection Time Time call was received or made
- 4) Seizure Time Time it took for the call to be placed in seconds
- 5) Originating Number Phone that placed the call
- 6) Terminating Number Phone that received the call
- 7) Elapsed Time The length of time the call lasted, preferably in seconds
- 8) End Time The time the call ended
- 9) Number Dialed Actual number dialed
- 10) IMEI Originating Unique id to phone used to make call
- 11) IMEI Terminating- Unique id to phone used to receive call
- 12) IMSI Originating Unique id to phone used to make call
- 13) IMSI Terminating- Unique id to phone used to receive call
- 14) Call Codes Identify call direction or other routing information
- 15) Time Zone Time Zone in which the call was received or placed, if applicable

#### For Text messages:

- 1) Account Number
- 2) Connection Date Date the text was received or made
- 3) Connection Time Time text was received or made
- 4) Originating Number Who placed the text
- 5) Terminating Number Who received the text
- 6) IMEI Originating Unique id to phone used to make text
- 7) IMEI Terminating-Unique id to phone used to receive text
- 8) IMSI Originating Unique id to phone used to make text
- 9) IMSI Terminating- Unique id to phone used to receive text
- 10) Text Code Identify text direction, or other text routing information
- 11) Text Type Code Type of text message (sent SMS, MMS, or other)
- 12) Time Zone Time Zone in which the call was received or placed, if applicable

#### For Mobile Data Usage:

- 1) Account Number
- 2) Connection Date Date the data was received or made
- 3) Connection Time Time data was received or made
- 4) Originating number Number that used data
- 5) IMEI Originating Unique id of phone that used data
- 6) IMSI Originating Unique id of phone that used data
- 7) Data or Data codes Identify data direction, or other data routing information
- 8) Time Zone Time Zone in which the call was received or placed, if applicable